(iii) Schemes involving permanent recurring expenditure may not be financed from the Fund.

Proviso.—Schemes of an experimental nature which if successful may involve permanent recurring expenditure may be financed from the Fund for the experimental period but if successful must be put on the normal recurring budget when the experimental period is over.

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7. DELEGATION OF FINANCIAL POWERS.

G. R. No. 6543/33, dated 19th November 1947.

Daily Allowance :
Halts exceeding ten days.

The powers to grant exemption from rule 449 of the Bombay Civil Services Rules subject to the limit of 30 day's halt in each individual case, have been delegated to the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner of Sales Tax, Bombay State.

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10. FINANCES OF THE STATE—ANY OTHER MATTER AFFECTING THE —

G. R. No. 6571/33, dated 30th September 1947.

Appointment of Provincial National Savings Committee and Bombay City and Suburbs National Savings Committee.

The Small Savings Scheme in this Province is at present operated by the Provincial National Savings Officer with the help of the Provincial Defence Loans Committee in Bombay City and of Local Small Savings Committees composed of non-officials at various District Headquarters towns and other towns with a population of over 20,000 and smaller market towns. With a view to bringing all operations of the Small Savings Scheme movement under closer review from the Provincial headquarters and also with a view to associating non-officials more directly with the attempt to inculcate habits of thrift amongst the poorer and middle classes, the Government of Bombay is pleased to appoint (i) a Provincial National Savings Committee and (ii) a Bombay City and Suburbs National Savings Committee.

2. The Provincial National Savings Committee is to consist of twenty-five members nominated by Government, and not more than four members co-opted by the other members. The nominated members should normally include (i) at least one member for each district, (ii) a representative of the Finance Department of the Government of Bombay and (iii) the Provincial National Savings Officer, who will also be Secretary of the Committee.

3. Government accordingly nominated persons to the Provincial National Savings Committee.

4. The Provincial National Savings Committee should meet once a quarter.

5. The Bombay City and Suburbs National Savings Committee is to consist of nine members (nominated by Government) including the Provincial National Savings Officer who is also to be Secretary of the Committee and of not more than two-members co-opted by the other members of the Committee.

Government nominated eight persons to this Committee and decided that the Committee should meet once a month.

In view of Government's decision to appoint a separate National Savings Committee for Bombay City and Suburbs, the Provincial Defence Loans Committee ceased to function in connection with the Small Savings Scheme.

6. Both the Committee should have—

(1) general function of review and assistance in respect of all matters pertaining to the Small Savings Scheme ; and

(2) power to appoint Authorised Agents.

Authorised Agents in Districts will be appointed by three small panels, one for each Revenue Division, nominated by the Provincial National Savings Committee. Authorised Agents in Bombay City and Suburbs will be appointed by a panel of two members nominated by the Bombay City and Suburbs National Savings Committee.

7. The Provincial National Savings Officer, Bombay will continue to be the executive head of the Scheme in this Province.

8. Members who reside outside Bombay should, for attending meetings of the Committees, draw travelling allowance in accordance with the scale prescribed in rule 1(1)(b), Section I, Appendix XLII-A to the Bombay Civil Services Rules Manual Vol. II. Whenever members actually travel first class by rail, they will be eligible for one first class *plus* one-half (temporary raised to three-fourths) second class fare.

9. The expenditure in connection with the holding of the meetings of these Committees should be met from the grants placed at the disposal of the Provincial National Savings Officer. The P. N. S. O. should approach Government for increase in the grants concerned if eventually he finds that the grants placed at his disposal are insufficient.

G. R. No. 1347/33, dated 11th July 1947.

Government Money :

Loss of —

Responsibility of Government servants.

Recommendation in the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Paragraph 22 of the Audit Report on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Bombay for the year 1944-45: —

"We considered the cases of financial irregularities, losses of revenue, remissions, etc., mentioned in paragraph 22 of the Report. We understand